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SENATE BILL 461

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; REMOVING A RESTRICTION ON USE OF COUNTY
FIRE PROTECTION EXCISE TAX REVENUE IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 7-20E-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
Chapter 398, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-20E-16. COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION EXCISE TAX--USE OF
PROCEEDS--BUDGET LIMITATION.--

A. The money provided through passage of the county
fire protection excise tax shall be disbursed and allotted
through the governing body to the county fire districts within
the county; provided that, in a county other than a class A
county with a population over three hundred thousand according
to the most recent federal decennial census, no part of any
distribution shall be used to pay any salary, compensation or

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1 remuneration to any employee of the state, the county or the
2 independent fire district.

3 B. The governing body of any county adopting a
4 county fire protection excise tax shall not reduce the level of
5 funding of any independent fire district more than ten percent
6 from the approved budget of such fire district for the prior
7 year. The department of finance and administration shall not
8 approve the budget of any county [~~which~~] that violates the
9 provisions of this subsection."

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